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He married Clara P. Alexander in the Logan Temple Nov. 20, 1889. To this union were born six children, Edward D. Jr., Lynden, L. Dean, Ednal, Miles and Lily Clyde.

He served in many religious and civic positions. In his early years he taught school. As the years went by he supervised the building of the Heber Mercantile, which later burned, the Amusement Hall and the dams at the head of the Provo river, Trial, Wall, Lost and Washington Lakes. He served as mayor of Heber for a time, he was also a cattle and sheepman at the time of his death.

He served as a counselor to Bishop Robert Duke in the Heber First Ward and was second counselor to President Joseph R. Murdock of the Wasatch Stake at the time of his death, Aug. 28, 1917, at Heber.

Clara P. Alexander Clyde was born in Wanship, Summit County, May 10, 1867, a daughter of Henry S. and Sarah Miles Alexander, the family moved to Midway and later to Heber. Here she met and married Edward D. Clyde in the Logan Temple Nov. 20, 1889.

She was the mother of two girls and four boys. She was active in Church work, serving as president of both ward and stake MIA and Relief Society. During World War I she was in charge of the Red Cross here and much was done for them and clothing made to be sent to the Belgians. She was a very capable seamstress. Before her marriage she operated a dressmaking, novelty and millinery shop and did much of this through her years.

She was a good wife and the best of mothers, she died at her home in Heber August 7, 1946.

Their children are Edward Delbert, Lynden, Lionel Dean, Ednal Eulila, Elmo Miles and Lily Clyde.

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He served as president of the Wasatch Irrigation Co., of the Strawberry Grazing Co., and of the Wasatch County School Board.

Active in politics—he was often called "Mr. Democrat"—he served in the House of Representatives, was chairman of the Democratic Party in Wasatch County, and was also state senator from Wasatch County. He was a member of the State Land Board, and a member of the board of the Reconstruction Finance Corp.

His business activities included being director of the Bank of Heber City and later on, vice president and president of this organization. He was also a member of the Board of Directors of the National Copper Bank of Salt Lake City, and a director of the Salt Lake Union Stockyards.

He assisted in the organization of the Heber Mercantile Co., and was president of this firm until his death in 1937.

He was a generous contributor to his Church and its missionaries, and also helped the needy.

James W. Clyde was married to Mary Ann Campbell, a daughter of William and Elizabeth Davis Campbell, on December 12, 1884. Members of their family are:

Mrs. Charles DeGraff (Nellie), Mrs. George W. Watkins (Hazel), Don Clyde, Miss Nina Clyde, and Mrs. J. L. Craig, Jr. (Bess).

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